

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-20 (Canceled)

21. (New) A control system for a motor vehicle, comprising:

a manual actuating device with a plurality of degrees of freedom of adjustment for selecting or activating entries in a menu structure with a plurality of menu levels; and

a screen display having at least one display area for displaying the menu structure, each of the display areas comprising at least one field for displaying one of the entries;

wherein, in order to display the entries, a plurality of fields with a matrix structure including a plurality of columns and a plurality of rows which are selectable by a cursor are arranged in at least one menu level of the menu structure in at least one display area of the screen display, wherein one of the entries is arranged in each of the columns or in each of the rows.

22. (New) The control system as claimed in claim 21, wherein the fields in the matrix are filled by a user with entries from stored lists in a variable fashion.

23. (New) The control system as claimed in claim 21, wherein the matrix is configured as a virtual endless conveyor belt which is moved through under the cursor by the manual actuating device in accordance with the degree of freedom of adjustment to select one of the entries.

24. (New) The control system as claimed in claim 23, wherein the cursor is configured as a fixed bar.

25. (New) The control system as claimed in claim 21, wherein the cursor is configured as a movable bar which is moved over the matrix by the manual actuating means in order to select one of the entries.

26. (New) The control system as claimed in claim 25, wherein the cursor is moved over the matrix to select an entry within a predefined area, and is stopped when one of the area boundaries is reached, the predefined area being three-sevenths of the possible movement area, the matrix being stationary if the cursor is positioned within the predefined area, and the matrix moving under the cursor in accordance with the degree of freedom of adjustment if said cursor reaches one of the area boundaries and the manual actuating device continues to be actuated with the same degree of freedom of adjustment.

27. (New) The control system as claimed in claim 26, wherein the matrix is moved counter to the direction of movement of the cursor by the same degree of

freedom of adjustment of the manual actuating device if the cursor reaches one of the area boundaries or is positioned on the area boundary.

28. (New) The control system as claimed in claim 21, wherein the entries are displayed in adjacent columns in fields of different rows if the number of columns is greater than or equal to the number of rows.

29. (New) The control system as claimed in claim 28, wherein the selection of one of the entries by moving the cursor which is configured as a vertical bar or the matrix which is configured as a virtual conveyor belt is carried out by using at least one of first, second, third and fourth degrees of freedom of adjustment of the manual actuating device.

30. (New) The control system as claimed in claim 29, wherein the display area is exited by using at least one of fifth and sixth degrees of freedom of adjustment of the manual actuating device.

31. (New) The control system as claimed in claim 21, wherein the entries are displayed in adjacent rows in fields of different columns if the number of columns is smaller than the number of rows.

32. (New) The control system as claimed in claim 31, wherein the selection of one of the entries by moving the cursor which is configured as a horizontal bar or

the matrix which is configured as a virtual conveyor belt is carried out of using at least one of the third, fourth, fifth and sixth degrees of freedom of adjustment of the manual actuating device.

33. (New) The control system as claimed in claim 32, wherein the display area is exited by using at least one of the first and second degrees of freedom of adjustment of the manual actuating device.

34. (New) The control system as claimed in claim 21, wherein a selected entry is activated by ending the movement or by using an additional seventh degree of freedom of adjustment of the manual actuating device, the respective entry in whose field the cursor is then positioned being activated.

35. (New) The control system as claimed in claim 34, wherein the selected or activated entry is displayed graphically in a different way than other entries.

36. (New) The control system as claimed in claim 35, wherein the selected or activated entry is displayed with at least one of a larger size, a different color and a higher intensity than the other entries.

37. (New) The control system as claimed in claim 21, wherein the width of individual fields is dependent on the length of the longest entry in the respective column.

38. (New) The control system as claimed in claim 21, wherein the width of individual fields is dependent on the number of columns.

39. (New) The control system as claimed in claim 21, wherein the at least one display area represents a radio function and the entries in the fields correspond to radio stations.

40. (New) The control system as claimed in claim 39, wherein the entries in the matrix comprise radio stations which are received at a particular time as a function of a user selection or are stored in at least one transmitter list.